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UM INTERN EXCAVATES ANCIENT SITES IN MEXICO

MISSOULA—

Rani F. McLean of Missoula, a senior in anthropology at The University of Montana, has spent the past semester as an intern on an archaeological dig in Mexico.

Working for the University of California—Riverside, McLean was in charge of excavations at ancient residential sites that bordered wetland study areas in Quintano Roo.

McLean graduated from Big Sky High School in 1994. Her parents are William and Linda McLean.

The Cooperative Education Department at UM's Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs is administering McLean's internship. On campus since 1981, the department helps students integrate their academic education with practical job experience by developing internship opportunities and coordinating placement activities with employers and faculty advisers. It serves about 1,800 students a year, placing 400-500 of them as interns throughout Montana and the nation in more than 35 fields of employment.

Information about the internship program is available at (406) 243-4614.

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